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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A Chinese imperial edict says Li Hung Chang has been appointed to negotiate peace. —— The average condition of cotton August 1st was 76 against 84 same date last year; the average in Texas is 83; North Carolina 80. —— Five Chinese missionaries murdered near Chinauff. —— Bracchi, the alleged anarchist, arrested in Richmond, Va., committed to jail. —— Bids for armor for U. S. warships opened at the Navy Department. —— British steamer Palestro, wrecked on Hatteras shoals, is about to break in two; her cargo of lumber is valued at $300,000. —— Fitzsimmons knocked out Gus Ruhlin in the sixth round at Madison Square Garden. —— Turks and Kurds are again massacreing Christians in Armenia. —— The National Committee of the Populist party will meet in Chicago August 27th to nominate a candidate for Vice President. —— Sam Robinson, negro, convicted of criminal assault, at Marietta, Ga., sentenced to hang September 1st. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 1½@1½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 10c; flour was steady but slow; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 46½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 26½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 10.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 82 degrees; maximum, 97 degrees; minimum, 78 degrees; mean, 88 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.68 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—For North Carolina—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh southwesterly winds.

Port Almanac---August 11.

Sun Rises	5.14 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.54 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 40 M.
High Water at Southport.	7.49 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	10.19 A. M.

Japan has prohibited the emigration of Japanse to the United States or Canada. She may have use for them if the Chinese racket be protracted.

The New York *Journal* figures out a majority of 86,535 for Bryan in New York. We would be willing to knock off the 6,535 and let it go at that.

A citizen of Brooklyn, N. Y., has just died at the age of 84 years. His premature death is attributed by the physicians of that town to the habitual use of tobacco.

Governor Stone, of Missouri, is going to take his vacation in Europe, and as he desires a quiet, social time on the way across has taken passage on a cattle steamer.

Some time ago election prognosticator Gen. Grosvenor put North Carolina down as one of the "doubtful States." He has probably changed his mind since the returns from last Thursday's election came in.

A Savannah dispatch says that up to August 1st 17,000 car loads of peaches were handled by three railroad systems in Georgia. Hitched together these 17,000 cars would make a train thirteen miles long.

A forger in the Joliet, Ill., penitentiary has just been informed that some silver mines he owns in Idaho have increased in value to $2,000,000. With such an array of ciphers his own name will be worth more than forged ones.

The Pittsburg correspondent of the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin* says the Carnegie company produced last year one-tenth of the world's total output of steel and about 25 per cent. of the 10,702,209 tons produced in this country.

A St. Louis druggist who advertised for a "thin clerk, with a moustache," replied, when asked about it, that he found the thin man a better drawing card with female customers than the short corpulent chaps, especially with the females who patronize the soda fountain.

A Kansas woman whose husband died twenty-one years ago has just succeeded in bringing a New York York insurance company to taw after six trials in the United States Circuit Court, and making it shell out $22,000 cash. She is still after a Connecticut company with a judgment of $11,054. One other company settled with her and got out of trouble some time ago.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The horse race at Wrightsville beach will probably take place next week.

— The steamer *Johnson* cleared yesterday morning for Willis' Creek and the *Driver* in the afternoon for Kelly's Cove.

— The stores in the Seamen's Home building on South Front street now occupied by Mr. W. J. Kirkham are offered for rent.

— The schooner *Carrie Strong*, after finishing discharging her cargo of fertilizer material, cleared yesterday in ballast for Charleston.

— The schooner *Navarino* cleared yesterday with a cargo of lumber from the Chadbourn Lumber Company for Savana-la-Mar and Montego Bay.

— A very enjoyable club frolic was given last night by the Atlantic Yacht Club at Wrightsville beach. Music was by Prof. Miller's select orchestra, and many couples participated in the dancing.

— Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mr. H. B. Shepard to Mrs. Minnie E. Whitledge, both of Harnett township, this county. They have the sincerest good wishes of a host of friends.

— About 500 persons came in yesterday on the K. of P. excursion from Marion, S. C., and intermediate points on the W., C. & A. railroad. The train returned last night. The party spent yesterday at Carolina Beach.

— Mr. N. F. Parker will leave August 21st to attend the Furniture Exposition, and he advertises to-day his willingness to make special purchases for his customers of any article out of the ordinary that they may want.

— Mr. Truman L. McGill, general Y. M. C. A. secretary at Selma, Ala., will be the special speaker at the 5.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon service at the Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. McGill is in the city, the guest of Mr. W. L. Latta.

— Dr. D. B. Jordan, of Cronly, N. C., was here yesterday. He says that Contractor Fergurson, of Bladenboro, has recently completed an artesian well at Cronly for the Acme Manufacturing Company. A copious supply of pure water has been secured at a depth of 357 feet.

— The cotton receipts at the port of Wilmington for the crop year to date are 280,532 bales against 289,692 bales for a corresponding period last last year. Naval stores receipts show a falling off of about 2,000 casks in spirits turpentine, 9,000 barrels of rosin and a gain of 125 barrels in tar and 4,000 barrels in crude.

— Mr. Jeff Sellers, formerly of Wilmington, and a member of the police force, dropped dead in Norfolk Thursday. His wife, who was Miss Mary Baldwin, of Wilmington, was visiting in this city when the distressing news of her husband's death came to her. Two small children and the bereaved wife survive the deceased.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. F. Parker—To my customers.
Jas. D. Nutt—Southern Remedy.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice cream.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Jas. I. Metts—Stores for rent.

Express Messenger Injured.

Mr. R. B. Boney, express messenger on trains Nos. 48 and 49 of the W. & W. railroad, was knocked from his car Thursday morning by a mail pouch receiver at Carroll's station about midway between Magnolia and Warsaw. The train was running at a rate of about forty or fifty miles an hour and Mr. Boney was standing in his car door. There was an extra express car to the train and though he was accustomed to passing the receiver the extra car fooled him in "dodging" at the proper time, with the results as stated. Mr. Boney was unconscious when picked up a few minutes later when the train was stopped, but his injuries are not considered dangerous. Drs. Rea and Collier, who were on the train returning home from Wilmington, gave him the necessary medical attention and later he was sent to his home near Clinton.

Stopped Frightened Horse.

Gateman E. Piner, at the Atlantic Coast Line's Front street station, did the proper thing at the proper time yesterday afternoon. A horse attached to one of the U. S. mail wagons became frightened at the incoming A. & Y. train and made a dash to run through the shed, which was literally crowded and jammed with men, women and children, who had arrived on the Marion excursion. Capt. Piner grasped the situation at a glance and, leaving his gate for a moment, he seized the frightened horse by the bit and threw him back just in time to save the crowd. It was a graceful and courageous act, which the excursionists under the shed duly appreciated.

Wilmington's Temperature.

While Wilmington people were cursing their fate Thursday for the hot weather, they were probably unmindful that, as on the day before, there were other places on the "moral sphere," and even in our own State, where the temperature was higher than here. The official record of the Weather Bureau for the twenty-four hours ending yesterday morning at 8 o'clock is as follows: Wilmington, 97; Charlotte, 98; Cheraw, 101; Florence, 100; Goldsboro, 97; Greensboro, 97; Lumberton, 99; Newbern, 98; Raleigh, 98; Weldon, 98.

THE COURT ENDED.

Jury Cases Were Finished Yesterday and Term Will Adjourn To-day.

THE GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

Interesting Bill of Indictment Against Justice McGowan--Charges Not Substantiated—Favorable Impression of Judge Moore.

The trial docket for the present term of the Criminal Court was exhausted yesterday afternoon and after the arrangement of a number of minor matters by Judge Moore this morning, an adjournment will be taken for the term. All the jury cases were disposed of yesterday and the jury discharged for the term. The grand jury also finished up its work and was discharged, after having been held over from the special term. There were very few other bills of indictment sent up for failure to pay schedule B tax, and those that were sent up were, for the most part, continued until next term. There were comparatively few other cases continued.

Judge Moore has made a very favorable impression on Wilmington people and has transacted business with the utmost dispatch, despite the very warm weather, which was well nigh unbearable even to those not closely confined in a crowded court room. Solicitor Duffy has also won merited praise and has secured convictions in a much larger percentage than is usual in the run of a term.

The most interesting proceeding in court yesterday was the hearing by Judge Moore of a case of nonfeasance in office against Justice J. M. McGowan, a true bill having been returned against him by the grand jury at the last term. Jury trial was waived by consent and after the testimony had been heard the Solicitor admitted that a case could not be made out. The court, therefore, adjudged that Justice McGowan was not guilty as charged in the bill of indictment and he was released. The case in which Justice McGowan was charged with nonfeasance was one in which a party was indicted for selling intoxicating liquors without license. He was represented by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and his innocence was established with ease.

Another case which excited some interest was one against George W. Price, Jr., colored, formerly a magistrate of the county. It was alleged that he sold a lot of furniture for a negro and failed to make proper returns for same. He was represented by George L. Peschau and Herbert McClammy, Esqrs., and the jury after remaining out only a short time, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Judge Moore during the session yesterday sentenced Julia Murray, the colored woman convicted of the larceny of money, to three years in the State prison.

Burt Green, a notorious colored character, was discovered by Sheriff MacRae Thursday night beating a colored woman unmercifully. He was arrested and brought immediately into court. Judge Moore very unpleasantly remembered "Burt" from the last term, when to the surprise of everybody except the jury, he was found not guilty of a number of crimes charged up to him. He was given six months on the road by Judge Moore, who called Burt's attention to the fact that he had gazed upon his physiognomy under similar circumstances before.

Other cases disposed of yesterday were as follows:

Elisha Brown, affray; not guilty.
James Spencer, affray; not guilty.
James Kelly, assault and battery with a deadly weapon; four months on the road.
Owen Quince, assault and battery with a deadly weapon; continued.
Mamie Garfield, Mary Fisher, Fannie Williams, disorderly conduct; continued.
John Bell, obtaining money under false pretences; not guilty.
Julia Murray, larceny; three years in the penitentiary.
Charles Williams, assault and battery with a deadly weapon; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Grand Jury's Work.

No sensational developments came from the investigations of the grand jury as was expected, though from the character of the witnessess summoned it was thought a Parkhurst crusade would be inaugurated. The following is a copy of the report submitted yesterday afternoon:

His Honor, A. M. Moore, Judge Presiding:

The grand jury for the August term, Eastern District Criminal Court of New Hanover county, beg to submit their report:

We have acted on 99 bills; finding 94 true bills and 5 not true bills. Have made 17 presentments. Have returned 17 warrants unacted upon for want of witnesses, and we are informed and believe that many of these witnesses have removed from the county permanently.

Public Institutions—Having made full report on public institutions at July term, have only to report the recommendations then made, and to call the attention of the County Commissioners to the fact that none of these suggestions has been acted upon, and further, that the jail roof is in need of repairs. As pointed out in our former report the absence of electric fans for certain departments of the court house renders the discharge of public duties very onerous, and sensibly impedes the dispatch of business. The grand jury is supposed to reflect public sentiment, and we think that their recommendations should receive prompt and respectful attention at the hands of the Commissioners.

Rice Beer—We are informed and believe that there is no real or actual difference between Lager beer and the Rice beer sold in this county. Unlike the city, the county imposes no tax on the sale of Rice beer, and the sale of this drink without tax is open to the twofold objection that the county loses rightful revenue, and that disorders and breaches of the peace occur as a direct result of its sale, without rendering the venders liable for maintaining disorderly saloons. We are informed that it is a common thing for both Lager and Rice beer to be sold from the same keg—the "initated" getting the "Lager" and the "stranger" the Rice. We believe that the abuse can be remedied and the revenue of the county increased if the County Commissioners will have the so called Rice beer analized, and we recommend that they do so.

Stenographer.—We recommend that the County Commissioners supply the grand jury with a stenographer. There is much material evidence that comes before the grand jury which can be preserved only by the aid of a stenographer, and such information put in proper form could be availed of by the solicitor to further the ends of justice. The solicitor thus equipped would procure conviction in the great majority of cases as the liability to indictment for perjury would deter false swearing by State witnesses. The chairman of the Board of County Commissioners acquiesced very readily in our request for a stenographer at this term, and his services have been invaluable.

We recommend that a stenographer be a part of the regular equipment of the grand jury.

Presentments—We repeat our recommendation that warrants drawn on presentments be returned to the grand jury with whom the presentments originate. In the July report we urged this and submitted substantial reasons in its support, and as additional reasons we desire to note that some warrants drawn on presentments made at the last term and returned at this term have been unacted on from the fact that some of the witnesses have removed from the county, and others have apparently gone into voluntary banishment temporarily. In our judgment the matter is of sufficient importance to justify the County Commissioners to authorize the solicitor to employ competent assistance when necessary to carry out this recommendation.

County Treasurer—It is our opinion that the offices of County Treasurer and Sheriff could be consolidated with the saving to the county of the cost of maintaining the office of treasurer. The sheriff is alone responsible for the collection of taxes, and gives bond in a fiduciary capacity, and it would seem, therefore, that the office of treasurer is wholly superfluous. We recommend that our representatives in the Legislature enact legislation to this end, with the provision that the act become effective after the expiration of the term for which the present incumbent was recently re-elected.

J. A. TAYLOR, Foreman.
P. PEARSALL, Clerk.

S. A. L. CONDUCTOR INJURED.

Fell from Moving Engine of Freight Train Early Last Night.

Capt. J. W. Holmes, conductor on the Seaboard Air Line, local freight train between Wilmington and Hamlet, was very painfully injured about 7 o'clock last evening between Clarkton and Cronly, as he was bringing in his train from Hamlet.

Capt. Holmes was riding in the engine cab at the time and from best information gathered from passengers on the train an air brake reservoir burst and the engine was quickly reversed. As it slowed up the conductor attempted to jump from the cab to ascertain as soon as possible the cause of the pipe bursting. He missed his footing and fell and he thinks he was caught, in some way, in the driving wheel. He sustained a fracture of the right arm near the shoulder and was bruised considerably by the fall. He was placed in the caboose of his train and brought immediately to Wilmington, arriving here at 9:30 o'clock last night.

News of the accident had been telegraphed from Cronly and Capt. T. D. Meares, General Agent of the S. A. L. here, had a carriage and physician in waiting for the injured man when the train arrived. He was immediately taken to the City Hospital and was reported as doing very well at 11.30 o'clock last night.

Capt. Holmes formerly resided in Wilmington and has a brother now living here.

With the Ball Players.

"Reddy" Gilligan, formerly of the Wilmington Base Ball Team, is now playing left field on the Portsmouth team. Danenhower, late of the Durham team, is with Norfolk. The Virginia league has been reorganized with two teams, those of Norfolk and Portsmouth, and both have won and lost eleven games each.

Allen is now pitching for the Jacksonville team of the Florida league. A letter from him yesterday stated that he had won his first game. Hooker is with another team in the Florida league. He yielded seventeen hits to Jacksonville in the game which Allen pitched.

Vessels Bound Here.

The following vessels are reported as having been chartered or having sailed for this port:

German barque *Cerastes*, 571 tons, Buss; sailed Rotterdam, July 9th.

Norwegian barque *Louise*, 671 tons, Tonnesen; sailed Hamburg, July 19th.

British steamship *Aislaby*, 1,798 tons, Lewis; sailed Port Natal, July 31st.

Schooner *Cavalier*, 234 tons, Dean; at New York for Wilmington and Hayti.

Schooner *Jno. C Gregory*, 323 tons, Hutchinson; at New York.

Bankers' Union of theWorld.

An enthusiastic meeting of Joseph E. Johnson Lodge, Bankers' Union of the World, was held last night in the Odd Fellows' Hall. It was decided practicable to dispense with any further conferring of degrees until September, when the weather will be more suited to a full attendance. Special plans were devised for pushing the insurance department until that time, when there will be a resuscitation of lodge meetings.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. G. Kirby Collier returned yesterday from Jacksonville, Fla.

— Dr. L. L. Ardrey, of Burgaw, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. Ed. Heinsberger went up to Faison, last evening to spend a short vacation.

— Herbert McClammy, Esq., will leave to-day to join his family at Blue Ridge Inn, Mount Airy.

— Mr. George O. Gaylord and wife are spending some time at Hot Springs, near Mount Airy, N. C.

— Misses Mary and Alice Borden and Mrs. Gibbon left yesterday for a visit to friends in Cheraw, N. C.

— Miss Jessie Herring, of Tomahawn, N. C., is visiting friends in the city.

— J. O. Carr, Esq., who was recently sadly bereaved by the death of his father, returned to the city last evening.

— Mr. Stewart Heinsberger, of Charleston, is spending a short while in the city with his father, Mr. P. Heinsberger.

— Dr. F. H. Arthur, of Magnolia; R. B. Terry, of Hamlet, and C. H. Jones, of Bethel, were arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. H. Mitchell, travelling salesman for Mr. J. A. Taylor, came in last night from a business trip up the Carolina Central.

— Mrs. L. V. Grady and little son are visiting at Burgaw, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson. Mr. Grady went up last evening to join them.

— Mrs. T. W. Newborne and child, of Kinston, are visiting in the city, the guests of the family of Mr. T. W. Presson, No. 507 South Third street.

— Capt. H. O. McArthur returned yesterday from his annual outing at Kenansville and resumed his run as conductor on the W. & W. last night.

— Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Norwood, of Greenville, S. C., who have been visiting their son, Mr. J. W. Norwood, of this city, left last evening for Goldsboro.

— Mr. B. G. Worth and daughter, Mrs. W. J. Woodward, left last night for Cresskill, N. J., to visit the family of Mr. Worth's son, Mr. A. C. Worth. They went via New York.

— Mr. Paul M. Taylor returned yesterday from Richmond, where he attended the annual meeting of the Photographers' Association of Virginia and North Carolina.

— Rev. Dr. Angus McDonald, of Nashville, Tenn., will conduct services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to morrow morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. D. McClure.

— Mr. George Zeigler left last night for Indianapolis, Ind., to attend the meeting of the Supreme Grove of the Druids. He will stop at Manchester, Va., for a short while on his way through.

— Mr. Samuel A. King, who has been with the Fruit Growers' Express at Macon, Ga., since the strawberry season closed here, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a while. He says peach shipments from Georgia this year were very fine.

— Solicitor Duffy will spend a vacation next week at Seven Springs, Lenoir county. He was actively engaged in the campaign up to the present term of the Criminal Court and this week his labors have been especially arduous in the rush incident to a one week term of the court.

GAME THIS AFTERNOON.

Clerks of Traffic and Auditing Departments of A. C. L. Will Be Pitted Against Each Other.

Interest in athletics centers to-day in the game of base ball to be played at Hilton this afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock between teams composed of clerks in the Traffic and Auditing Departments of the Atlantic Coast Line.

The STAR yesterday made mention of the very handsome invitations that have been issued for the event and also of the general invitation that has been issued to all those who are interested in the team of either department. A good game is assured and the ladies especially are invited to be present and cheer their favorite aggregation on to victory. The personnel of the teams with colors of each were published in yesterday's papers.

Cars will be run to Hilton before, during and after the game.

Tug Marion Back.

The tug *Marion*, Capt. Edgar D. Williams, after a very pleasant trip down the coast, arrived in port yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock from Baltimore, where she underwent thorough repairs at the large ship building plant of E. J. Codd & Co.

The arrival of the *Marion* was announced by numerous salutes from the harbor craft and Capt. Williams recognized them with responses from the *Marion's* shrill siren whistle which awoke the echoes. Capt. Williams was assisted in bringing the boat down by Chief Engineer E. D. Warren and Capt. J. H. Williams, mate.

Capt. J. W. Craig has served very acceptably as Harbor Master during Capt. Williams' absence.

Having purchased from the Augusta Brewing Co. their entire stock of patent stopper quart bottles, we are now the sole owners of same.

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VANCE MONUMENT.

Invitation Received by Wilmington Light Infantry to Participate in Ceremonies.

WILL VERY LIKELY ATTEND.

Acting Adjutant General Has Granted Permission for the Company to Go. No Impediment Should Be Put in Its Way.

Aside from the very large delegation of Confederate Veterans, which Wilmington will send to Raleigh upon the occasion of the unveiling of the Vance Monument there August 22nd, it is very probable that she will also send a number of citizens individually and a military company to take part in the parade which has been planned for the event.

The Wilmington Light Infantry has been tacitly considering the matter for some time and yesterday an invitation was received by the company to take part in the ceremonies and also an order from Acting Adjutant General J. C. L. Harris granting the organization permission to attend. Following is the invitation and order from the Adjutant General:

RALEIGH, N. C., August 7, 1900.

To the Captain of Co. C, Second Regiment N. C. State Guard:

DEAR SIR:—The Committee on Invitation cordially invite you to take part in the parade on the occasion of the unveiling of the monument to the memory of the late Governor and Senator Zebulon B. Vance, which will take place in the city of Raleigh on the 22nd day of August, 1900. The committee regret that they have no funds at their disposal to pay any expenses incidental to the parade, but the railroads have put the transportation of troops on the occasion at a very low figure, and the trains will be so run as to enable you to arrive in Raleigh on the morning of the 22nd in ample time to participate in the ceremonies and return by the afternoon train.

Trusting that your company will unite with other troops in honoring with their presence the memory of the great North Carolinian, whose death will ever be deplored by the people.

We are, yours very truly,
JOS. G. BROWN,
C. M. BUSBEE,
Committee on Invitation.

RALEIGH, August 9, 1900.

To the Captain of Company C, Second Regiment N. C. State Guard.

SIR:—Referring to the invitation herewith enclosed for yourself and company to be present in this city on the 22nd instant at the unveiling of the bronze statue of the late Governor Z. B. Vance, you have permission for yourself and company to attend these ceremonies. If the company should decide to accept the invitation, this office will be glad to arrange transportation for it.

Very respectfully,
J. C. L. HARRIS,
Acting Adjutant General.

It is to be hoped that no impediment will be thrown in the way of the company's attending the ceremonies in a body. It would be fitting and especially appropriate that the oldest and best organization in the State Guard should thus be permitted to do honor to the memory of one so universally revered by every patriotic North Carolinian.

The STAR learns that while it is not definitely settled, it is quite likely that the W. L. I. will attend the unveiling.

MARRIAGE AT DUNN, N. C.

Miss Foy Barnes Became Bride of Editor J. P. Pittman Thursday Evening.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

DUNN, N. C., August 10.—There was a beautiful home wedding in Dunn last night, the contracting parties being Mr. J. P. Pittman and Miss Foy Barnes, both residents of this town. The nuptials were solemnized at the residence of Mr. W. F. Pearson, uncle of the bride, in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives; Rev. L. R. Carroll, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating.

The esteem in which the young couple is held makes their marriage an event of peculiar interest to their numerous friends. The groom has long been identified with the newspaper interests of Dunn, and is now editor of the *Democratic Banner*. The bride is a young lady of rare grace of person and beauty of character, and possesses with the groom a large circle of friends, who unite in bespeaking for them a *bon voyage* as they embark upon the sea of life amid such bright promise of happiness and success.

Railway Tax Assessment Cases.

Hearing in the railway tax assessment cases will be resumed at Charlotte Tuesday before Ex-Judge James E. Shepherd, standing master.

It will be remembered that the railroads and the Corporation Commission were each allowed ninety days by an order of Judge Simonton in which to present testimony to the standing master, concerning the method of assessing property in this State. The railroads started to present evidence, but owing to some misunderstanding the matter was dropped. Judge Simonton, however, issued an order extending the time for taking testimony. Next Tuesday is the date on which the hearing will be resumed before the standing master. A number of witnesses from New Hanover will either be examined at Charlotte or at Wilmington later, as it is understood that for convenience sake hearing will be had later at different points in the State.

New Equipment.

The Wilmington Light Infantry has recently received from the Quartermaster General the following additional equipment for use of the company: Twenty-five pair leggings, 61 blue flannel shirts, 28 blouses and 28 campaign hats. Receipt for same has been forwarded by Capt. C. H. White, commanding.

Photographers' Convention.

Mr. Paul M. Taylor, who returned yesterday from Richmond, says that the second annual convention of the Photographers' Association of North Carolina and Virginia, held there this week, was a decided success. Some very fine specimens of art were exhibited and the visiting photographers were hospitably received by the people of Richmond. The Association meets next year in August at Raleigh, N. C.

Birthday Party.

Miss Pearl Montgomery delightfully entertained a number of her friends at her home, No. 130 Castle street, last evening. The event was in honor of of her birthday and quite a number of her young friends gathered at the residence and spent the evening in a most pleasant manner.

Church Notices.

Rev. Dr. Carmichael will preach at the Seamen's Bethel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at he evening service.

Immanuel Church: Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by Rev. Edward E. Lane. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. B. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

—No services at Grace M. E. Church Sunday morning and evening on account of absence of pastor, and the choir having been granted a vacation. The usual Sunday school and prayer meeting services will be held.

Services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning as 11 o'clock will be conducted by Rev. Angus McDonald, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn. There will be no service at night. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor; 11 A. M., Rev. Frank M. Royal, recently returned from the interior of China, will tell a part of the thrilling story of Chinese mission work. At 8.15 P. M. the pastor's theme will be: "A Question That Neither Men, Angels Nor Devils Can Answer."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO MY CUSTOMERS:

It is my intention to leave on August 21st for the Furniture Exposition. If there is anything special you would like I will buy it for you at Factory cost, adding 10 per cent. commission, freight and handling. During my absence my special 90 per cent. discount and free storage till October 1st on high grade goods will continue in force.

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First Quarter	3	11:45 a. m.	Third Quarter	17	6:44 a. m.
Full Moon	10	4:30 p. m.	New Moon	24	10:59 a. m.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:

ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

THE REPUBLICANS GETTING SCARED.

Notwithstanding the seeming confidence that some of the Republican managers have in the re-election of McKinley they are very far from feeling that way, for there is evidence enough that they feel anything but confident. Hanna and McKinley have warned their following that they have a hard fight before them, and one that can be won only by strenuous effort, and tireless work. Still they profess to be confident of victory, for it would not be good politics to admit the probability of defeat. That would not only dispirit the workers but might decide the vacillating to move over to the prospectively victorious side and also that very considerable number of floating voters who have no fixed political affiliations and are prone to vote for what they think will be the victorious ticket.

But one of the best proofs that they feel that they are standing on shaky ground is the persistent efforts they are making to scare "gold Democrats" and "sound money" anti-imperialists into voting for McKinley by figuring out the danger of losing both House of Representatives and the majority in the Senate in the event of Bryan's election. Some time ago Congressman Babcock, Chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, in an interview intended for publication, uttered a warning cry that if the Republicans failed to realize the danger they might lose not only the Presidency but with it both Houses of Congress. Since then he and his committee have been at work on that line, and are about to issue a campaign text book to bring these facts prominently before the stumpers that they may hustle accordingly and make special argument and appeal to the "sound money" voters who show a disposition to break away from McKinley on the imperialism issue. The New York *Sun*, which seems to have a big scare on it, too, publishes from advance sheets the following synopsis of this part of the text book:

Among the States which are to elect United States Senators who will take their seats at the beginning of the Fifty-seventh Congress on March 4th, 1901, are the following:

Colorado—To succeed Wolcott, Republican.

Delaware — To succeed Kenney, Democrat, and also to fill a vacancy.

Idaho—To succed Shoup, Republican.

Illinois—To succeed Cullom, Republican.

Kansas—To succeed Baker, Republican.

Minnesota—To succeed Nelson, Republican.

Montana—To succeed Carter, Republican, and Clark, Democrat.

Nebraska—To succeed Thurston, Republican, and Allen, Demo-Populist.

North Carolina—To succeed Butler, Populist.

South Dakota—To succeed Pettigrew, Silver Republican and Populist.

West Virginia—To succeed Elkins, Republican.

Wyoming—To succeed Warren, Republican.

The present representation of these States in the United States Senate consists of fifteen Republicans, one Democrat and six Populists and Silver Republicans. Of these twelve States eight—Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Carolina, South Dakota and Wyoming—were carried by Bryan four years ago. If he is to be elected President this year there is at least a reasonable probability that he will carry two of the others—Delaware and West Virginia—and that the representation of the twelve States in the United States Senate at the beginning of the Fifty-seventh Congress will stand: Republicans, eight; opposition, sixteen, as follows:

REPUBLICANS.		OPPOSITION.	
Illinois	2	South Dakota	1
Minnesota	2	West Virginia	1
North Carolina	1	Wyoming	1
Colorado	2	Nebraska	2
Delaware	2	North Carolina	1
Idaho	2	South Dakota	1
Kansas	2	West Virginia	1
Montana	2	Wyoming	1

The representation of the other thirty-three States in the Senate will probably be the same in the next Congress as in the present one—Republicans, 38; opposition, 28—and the Senate would then stand: Republicans (for gold standard), 46; opposition (for silver standard), 44. The loss of a Republican Senator in a single one of the other States would divide the Senate equally on March 4, 1901, and the vote of a Democratic Vice President would give the silver element control of that body and power to repeal the gold standard act at once.

It is reasonably certain that the election of Bryan as President this year would be followed by a Silver majority in the Senate in the Fifty-eighth Congress, which will begin March 4, 1903. Among the Republican Senators whose terms will expire on March 3 of that year are the following: Perkins, of California; Mason, of Illinois; Fairbanks, of Indiana; Deboe, of Kentucky; Wellington, of Maryland; Platt, of New York; Hansbrough, of North Dakota; Pritchard, of North Carolina; Foraker, of Ohio, and Kyle, of South Dakota. If Bryan shall win this year, at least three of these—Deboe, Wellington and Pritchard—will probably be succeeded by Silver Senators, and the seats of several of the others will be in serious danger.

The text book shows that in Indiana only one Republican was elected to the United States Senate between 1875 and 1897, and that it has been only since 1897 that both seats have been held by Republicans. It is pointed out that if Bryan is elected President this fall a Democratic Senator will probably succeed Fairbanks in 1903. From 1869 to 1897 Ohio had one Democratic Senator, and between 1879 and 1881, both of its representatatives in the upper house of Congress were Democrats. The term of Senator Thomas C. Platt of this State expires in 1903, and with Bryan in the Presidential chair the Democratic party would be able to make a very strong fight for this seat. Of the House of Representatives and the possibility that in the elections of 1902 it may be won bo the Democrats and cheap mone men, the text book says:

Could the new House of Representatives to be choses in 1902 be safely depended on to prevent such a calamity? Undoubtedly not. All the probabilities would be against it. In the last thirteen Congress elections the Democrats have won eight times. If Bryan is elected this year the Demo-Populists will surely carry the House of Representatives also, and almost as certainly they will win in the Congress elections of 1902, or, if not, the Rupublicans will have as narrow and uncertain a majority as they did in 1890, when the passage of the Senate Free Coinage bill by the House of Representatives was prevented with the greatest difficulty, and then only by the adoption of a compromise measure which pleased nobody, which aggravated the evils flowing from an unstable system and which was repealed only after a bitter fight which rent the Democratic party in twain and drove the dominant faction of it into the Populist camp. And even if the sound money men should carry the house by a decisive majority in 1902 and the silver men should obtain the ascendency in the Senate there would immediately follow a recurrence of the agitation of financial questions and policies which did the country so much harm for years prior and down to the enactment of the Gold Standard law of March 14, 1900. The only way to insure the continued stability of that legislation is to defeat the Bryan ticket in November and elect a Republican sound money majority in the next House of Representatives.

Possibly this scarecrow may frighten some "sound money" voters, but the probabilities are the majority of them will have sagacity enough to see through the game and understand it, but it should certainly stimulate Democrats to work all the harder for Bryan, when by electing him they will also be in a fair way of capturing both houses of Congress and making possible the adoption of the currency measures they desire so much sooner than they anticipated.

From the ante-election confessions of these campaign managers they are evidently afraid that the majority of the American people are against them, as a majority of the white voters were four years ago.

A POWERFUL SPEECH.

The speech delivered by Mr. Bryan at Indianapolis last Wednesday was one of the ablest ever delivered by him, and one of the ablest ever delivered on the subject of forcible expansion. That being the issue that now most engages the attention of the people he devoted himself almost exclusively to it, and before he got through didn't leave a handful of ground on which the advocates of forcible expansion could stand.

It was a logical speech addressed not to sentiment or passion but to the hearts and consciences of the American people, for he spoke to all in this speech, spoke as an honest, fearless American, who treasures the traditions, and holds sacred the honor of his country, should speak to people who treasure those traditions, and hold that honor sacred. With the clean-cut phrase of the logician he took up one by one the so-called arguments for the McKinley expansion, showed their weakness and inconsistency, and supported his own contentions by quotations from Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, Lincoln and other men whom these expansionists profess to respect and to follow. In dignified phrase but in phrase that cut like a keen blade, he showed the vacillating of the chief expansionists, and the inconsistency of their actions with their declarations, and their cowardly dodging when challenged to declare what they really propose to do and to tell the American people what they mean.

This dodging and evasion is in striking and cowardly contrast to his candid answer to the question what he will do if he be elected President, for he frankly declares that he will convene Congress and recommend the recognition of the independence of the Philippines, just as we have pledged ourselves to do with Cuba. Dare they speak equally as candid or unequivocally proclaim what they intend to do?

When the armistice was concluded with Spain Mr. McKinley said he had no policy as to what should be done, this being a matter for Congress; but since then neither he nor Congress has had a policy that either dared openly to proclaim. They have been blundering and going from bad to worse ever since. How they have blundered Mr. Bryan shows in this superb speech, and he does more, for he shows the way out, and the only way out, by which our honor as the model republic of the world can be preserved.

FORTUNATELY ISOLATED

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* is a Republican paper. It is a supporter of the administration, but we are not sure that it supports the administration policy of expansion. Whether it does or not the following clipped from an article on our National Guard is a pretty good argument against that policy. It says:

"We are exceedingly fortunate as a nation in being isolated from our enemies. We have no boundaries to protect, except those between Mexico and Canada, and neither country gives us trouble. Therefore, we are not obliged to impress men into the service and demand of every male citizen that he shall carry a gun for a certain period."

George Washington warned against entangling foreign alliances, and congratulated the young Republic that its best barrier against encroachment by foreign powers was the great ocean that rolled between them and us. (At that time we had not extended our borders to the Pacific.) We were fortunate in our isolation, and in such a protecting barrier. But what becomes of this fortunate isolation, when forgetting the counsels of the Fathers, we get mixed up in entangling alliances, and departing from their policy seize territory on the other hemisphere, which will necessarily involve us in the politics of foreign nations and necessitate the holding of that territory as they hold their seizures, by force.

Before we entered upon that policy an army of 25,000 men was sufficient, while now an army of 100,000 is not enough. Even with that army we find ourselves hampered in sending a sufficient force to China to rescue the Americans whose lives are imperilled in Pekin. Sixty-five thousand of the army we have it is deemed necessary to keep in the Philippines to hold our grip on that clump of stolen islands, and if we do succeed in holding them it will not only be necessary to keep a strong land force there, but it will be necessary to largely increase the navy to protect those shores in the event of war with other nations. That will be the end of the "fortunate isolation."

A New York astrologist who made McKinley's horoscope four years ago and predicted his election, has been consulting the stars again and says they are against him this time. The stars show a dark haired man with a square jaw after him, who is going to give him lots of trouble. There is nothing ferocious about Bryan. Can the man with the jaw be Teddy Roosevelt?

That cigar shaped train made another lightning run from Philadelphia to Baltimore a few days ago covering the distance in 1 hour and 41 minutes, after losing seven minutes in slow downs on account of a train ahead, which could't get out of the way. The best time ever before made was 1 hour and 53 minutes. At times it made a speed of 82 miles an hour.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr. John Barrett, late Minister to Siam, has been sent by Chairman Hanna to preach the new "McKinley doctrine" to the Republican natives of Maine and Vermont. There are some indications that the New Englanders do not take any more kindly to the McKinley doctrine than do the natives of the Philippines.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Of the present Senators who are counted as sound money men, nine will be re-elected or replaced before March 4, and nine men taken from the sound money side of the chamber would leave that a minority. The Republicans may loose their control of the Senate if Mr. Bryan can be elected and the sound money hold upon the Senate is not so strong as that of the Republican party.—*New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, (gold) Ind.*

—— Taking as trustworthy the information given out from Washington that there are only 16,000 men in the relief column now pressing towards Pekin, it is not strange that the allies had to fight for seven and a half hours to defeat the Chinese in the first encounter and 1200 of the invaders were killed and wounded. It is a disgrace to civilisation that only this insignificant army should be available for an advance after a month and a half of delay. It is a disgrace to the United States, with 60,000 or 65,000 trained troops in the Philippines, a week's journey from Taku, we would be represented in the relief expedition by less than two thousand men. At this rate, the massacre of the legations is to be reasonably expected. The attempt to save them is disgustingly weak.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1.00; Trial bottles 10c at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mrs. Jane Stegall, wife of Mr. John Stegall, of Vance township, died on August 5th, 1900. She was 73 years old.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Mrs. Martha Faison, mother of our townsman, Henry E. Faison, Esq., died Friday night at her home at Faison. She was a most estimable lady.

— Red Springs *Record*: Capt. A. D. Black is a loyal Democrat. He went to Pembroke in a buggy, went to Wilmington on the train, voted and returned the same day. He considers it not only a privilege, but a duty to vote

— Windsor *Ledger*: We are pleased to note the large number of our most respectable colored citizens who assisted their manhood and independence of bossism by casting their votes for the amendment and the entire Democratic ticket.

— Chatham *Record*: About 1,450 negroes registered in this county for the late election. It is no wonder then that the Fusion leaders so bitterly opposed the amendment, for with the disfranchisement of so many negroes what will become of the Fusion party in Chatham?

— Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: Capt. Everett made a trip across the river in Anson this week, and he says that crops in that section are the poorest he has known in forty years, and that crops are very poor on this side, especially corn crops. All kinds of crops are suffering for rain just now.

— Washington *Progress*: Pamlico river has been alive with mullets for some time. We went down the river on the steamer Hatteras Monday afternoon last and we never saw the like before. At times a half dozen could be seen out of the water at a time. The fishermen have been having a feast.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: Mr. Campbell of the Burt mines in Warren county shipped from here on Friday of last week a bar of virgin gold, the product of a few day's "panning" from the placer deposits, valued at six hundred dollars. Among other finds were several fantastically shaped specimens of ore just as taken from the earth. Over eleven miles of paying places is ready for work which is made easy by an artificial canal which furnishes a large and inexhaustible supply of pure spring water.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Jesse A. Hedgpeth died Wednesday evening at his residence, after a long illness, in the 74th year of his age. Mr. Hedgpeth was born in Nash county, and in early life was a carriage builder of considerable reputation. Later he was a prominent merchant at Hillsboro, retiring from active business about ten years ago. Two years later he moved with his family to this city. The deceased was a gallant Confederate soldier, serving throughout the entire war.

— Southport *Standard*: In an affray at Fort Caswell Private Gunns was seriously wounded by Private Kendrick, who has since made good his escape and all attempts to ascertain his whereabouts have been failures. —— On August 1st, 1900, a bottle was found a quarter of a mile northeast of the Cape Fear Life Savsng Station, containing a note supposed to be from the captain of the Mary J. Bell. He made an urgent call for help, saying that his vessel was leaking, and that that they had ladies and gentlemen on board and had lost their boats.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: As a result of a family feud Mr. Bob Davis, who lives in the Providence section of this county, lies near death's door to-day. Wednesday afternoon Mr. Davis went to the home of his son-in-law, Mr. J. B. Faulkner, who was at work in his tobacco barn. Mr. Davis asked if he could be of any assistance and received a discourteous, negative answer from his son-in-law. Davis turned to walk away and said Faulkner had to quit talking about him. Faulkner grabbed a chair and ran up behind Davis and knocked him down. Davis got up and clinched Faulkner and had him on the ground beating him when a younger brother of Faulkner named Noah came up and stabbed Davis twice with a knife. The wounds may prove fatal, as the point of the knife entered the lungs.

TWINKLINGS.

— First Ex Convict—"You say you have a diamond pin. What did it cost you?" Second Ditto—"Six months."—*Indianapolis News.*

— "Is Wigston so terribly jealous of his wife?" "Oh, yes. He goes all to pieces if she even speaks cross to another man."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "So your trust froze out those small manufacturers?" "That's right; we made it so hot for them that they had to get up and skate off."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "A man isn't really married," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "until his wife has sent him to the drug store for her particular brand of complexion wash."—*Indianapolis Press.*

— "De man dat's dissatisfied an' shows it by workin'," said Uncle Eben, "kin be credited wid hones' ambition; but de dat shows it by talkin' ain' nuffin' but a plain kicker."—*Washington Star.*

— Mr. Newlywed—"I saw your old lover on the streets to-day, looking awfully blue." Mrs. Newlywed—"I hope you tried to cheer him up." Mr. Newlywed—"Oh, yes; I showed him my buttonless shirt and that new tie you bought me."—*Judge.*

— Mrs. Farmer—"If you'll saw that wood and split it and pile it up and bring in twenty armfuls I'll give you a piece of pie." Weary Willie—"Thanks, lady; but when I want ter eat pie at dem rates I'll go ter de Paris Exposition."—*Judge.*

— "Your wife seems to have taken a violent dislike to Meechem." "Yes. When he was at the house the other day he leaned his head back against one of the ornamented tidies she keeps on the rocking chairs for that purpose."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "If business ever got slack in the Weather Department," remarked the South Wind, "I could easily get a job in the theatrical business as a "frost preventive." "Me, too!" cried the Western Cyclone. "Think what a scene shifter I would make."—*Philadelphia Press.*

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PERSONALITIES.

Charles Henry Gibbs, the keeper of a lighthouse on Nantucket island, enjoys a salary of $1 a year.

Frederick R. Burnham, the American scout who won distinction in the Matabele war, is with General Roberts in South Africa.

Archbishop Feehan of Chicago went to the scene of his present labors in 1852, making the trip from New York by stage and steamboat.

Mrs. Alexander Clapperton, who entered Sir Walter Scott's service at the age of 16 and was with him at Abbotsford when he died, recently died at Kirkhill.

Senator Cockrell of Missouri takes his luncheon precisely at 2 o'clock every day. The meal invariably consists only of two large red apples from his home state.

D. K. Pearsons, the millionaire philanthropist, lays it down as the chief rule for financial success to be one's own manager and to trust no one to take care of one's business for one.

Representative Mitchell May of the Sixth New York district has the reputation of being the best dressed man in congress. His clothes are always of the latest fashion and cut and fit him like a glove.

Professor Perry G. Holden of the University of Illinois has resigned and has gone to Pekin, Ills., to assume the duties of manager of the agricultural department of the Illinois Sugar Refining company.

Giles F. Filley, who recently died in St. Louis, gave up his fortune of $1,500,000 to meet the notes of a friend which he had indorsed, although he might have had the advantage of the bankruptcy laws.

Governor Mount of Indiana has in his wife an efficient helper. She assists him in the arrangement of his notes for speeches and attends herself to the filing of his large collection of newspaper clippings.

When Lord Kitchener was a schoolboy, his leading characteristic was laziness, and as a punishment his father sent him to a woman's school. This had the desired effect, and young Kitchener, on being sent back to the public school, acquitted himself with credit.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute			8½
Standard			9
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		@	7¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	18
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 45
Second-hand machine		@	1 50
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	57½
Virginia Meal		@	57½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 40	@	1 45
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	11	@	12
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	8	@	12
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		@	4 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	6 25
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	4 85	@	5
" Extra		@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 25
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 15
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½	@	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	63½
Car-load, in bgs—White	59	@	60
Oats, from store	35	@	39½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	42½
Cow Peas		@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	19	@	19½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	3¼
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7¾	@	9
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, assorted	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	35
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	38
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	30½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	26
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	13 50	@	14 00
Rump		@	14 50
Prime		@	13 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
" Liverpool	90	@	95
" American	85	@	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	6½
Standard A		@	6¼
White Extra C		@	5¾
Extra C, Golden		@	5½
C Yellow		@	15½
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 50	@	1 75
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	4
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	1 10

— "Isabel, you are careless; you ought to have a place for everything and everything in its place." "I do have a place for everything, Harold; but, somehow or other, when I get to the place the thing isn't there."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 39 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 38 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.40 per bbl. of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market dull at $1.40 per barrel for hard $2.40 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47½@47c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.50@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	225
Rosin	369
Tar	61
Crude turpentine	276

Receipts same day last year—313 casks spirits turpentine, 561 bbls rosin, 523 bbls tar, 65 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5⅞c.

Receipts—3 bales; same day last year, 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra rime, p55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm: 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch. $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 10.00 per M

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A. C. L. preferred	103½	104
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144½	147
C. C. & A.	160	165
Delgado Mills	102	102¾
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	105	107
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	190	...
Atlantic National Bank	265	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	230	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	113	116
Warren Manufacturing Co., preferred	100¾	102
Abbeville Cotton Mills	98	100
Southern Cotton Mills	95	98
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	180	185
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	265	275
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117	119½
Anderson Cotton Mills	128	130
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	185½	190
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	125	135
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co	185	193
Eagle Manufacturing Co	104	106
Odell Manufacturing Co	112	116
McColl Manufacturing Co	123	126
Darlington Manufacturing Co	97	100
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	11	115

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	105¾	106½
N. C. 6's	135	136½
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1922	110	119
City Wilm. 6's, 1910	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Wilmington. gold 4's	99	101
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	106	...
Masonic Temple M 6's		100½
Wilmington Compress' Co.'s 8's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	103¼
N. H. County 6's, gold	100	108

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Money on call steady at 1½@1¾ per cent., the last loan at 1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@487¾ for demand and 484 for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485¾ and 489. Commercial bills 483½@483¾. Silver certificates 61¼@62¾. Bar silver 60¾. Mexican dollars 48¾. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 131¼; do. coupon, 131¾; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114¾; do. coupon, 114½; U.S. 5's, reg'd, 112½; do. coupon, 113½; Southern Railway 5's 108¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 74¾c; Chesapeake & Ohio 37½c; Manhattan L 90¾; N. Y. Central 129; Reading 16¾; do. 1st pref'd 58¾; St. Paul 113½; do. pref'd 170; Southern Railway 10¾; do. pref'd 51¾; American Tobacco, 93¾; do. pref'd 138; People's Gas 93¼; Sugar 134¾; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 70¾; U. S. Leather 10¾; do. preferred 68¾; Western Union 79½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 10.—Spirits turpentine nominal; nothing doing. Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39½c; sales 350 casks; receipts 1,399 casks; exports 200 casks. Rosin firm; sales 525 barrels; receipts 5,038 barrels; exports 3,319 barrels: A, B, C, D, $1 35; E, $1 40; F, $1 55; G, $1 50; H, $1 60; I, $1 70; K, $1 80, M, $1 90; N, $2 10; W G, $2 35; W W, $2 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 10.—After opening steady with prices unchanged to four points lower, the cotton market became sensationally active and developed most positive strength. The fact that the local contingent had for some time been operating on the theory of favorable crop conditions, leading to a heavy accumulation of short accounts, put the market in shape for the crop report announced on 'Change at 12 o'clock to day. The excitement that followed the official statement was intense and exceptional. Prices leaped five and ten points between transactions. The immediate effect of the statement was to advance the market twenty and twenty-one points. The advance from the lowest prices to the highest prices of the day was a matter of twenty four and twenty nine points. Shorts were wild and there was an in pour of buying orders which contributed to the day's unusual total of business, estimated at close to a million bales. There were numerous intervals of violent reaction under selling to secure profits, but the under tone of the market remained very firm, the trading having an eye to the possibility of a Liverpool scare to-morrow. Included it to day's business was a larger per centage of bull speculation than has been seen here for a long time past. Even the professional contingent changed their tactics and operated for higher prices. The market was finally very steady in tone at a net rise of fourteen and twenty-two points. New England spinners who have of late been rather pessimistic in their talk, were buying the more remote new crop deliveries.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Cotton

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HUMOR

AN OPPORTUNE TIME.

Which the Young Man Used With Commendable Zeal.

"Say, old boy," said the young man as he shook his friend by the hand and handed over a cigar, "I want you to be the best man."

"Thought her father objected," said the friend, who understood the situation.

"Not a bit of it! I've received his blessing, and we are to be married next month and live happily ever afterward with the old folks."

"You'll have to explain," said the friend.

"Explain? There is nothing to explain. The old man is all right; the girl is all right, and I am all right; if you will promise to be the best man you'll be all right too!"

"So the stern papa relented, did he?"

"Relent nothing! Say, you remember when I asked him last summer to give me his daughter he said it would be a cold day when I got her? Well, when we had that heavy snowstorm I met the old man stuck in a snowdrift and swearing because the street cars were not running. I reminded him of what he had said, called his attention to the condition of the weather at that moment and gently pointed out where a man went who didn't keep his word. Well, my nerve caught the old man, and I got the girl with his blessing. Cards will be out tomorrow, and the old man is going to do the proper thing."—Detroit Free Press.

Behind the Times.

"This," the lecturer said, throwing another picture upon the screen, "is a view of the public highway leading to the great pyramids of Egypt."

"The 'public highway!'" commented an auditor in disgust. "The pyramids are in the desert. He'll be telling us next that they have railroads in the Holy Land and that one can ride in a car to the top of Mount Vesuvius."—Chicago Tribune.

Until She Asked Him.

"I would do anything for you!" he cried passionately.

"Really?" she asked.

"Try me!" he urged.

"Would you work for me?" she demanded.

Slowly he rose from his knees. There are some sacrifices too great for a foreign nobleman to make even to get an heiress.—Chicago Post.

Agreed.

"Away with the middleman!" said the man who was trying to revolutionize commerce and currency.

"Mister," answered Farmer Corntossel, "you've got the right idea. I allus thought a minstrel show 'ud be better if they didn't have nobody into it but the end men."—Washington Star.

Grow Rapidly.

"This is good growing weather," said Manchester cheerily as he paused to exchange a few words with Northside.

"I'd like to know what can grow in cold weather like this," growled Northside.

"Gas bills and coal bills."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

No Chance For Success.

"What do you think of his new theatrical venture?"

"Won't do; won't do at all. It's not up to modern requirements."

"Why, what's the matter?"

"He has neither an immoral play nor an immoral star."—Chicago Post.

Explained.

First Matinee Girl—I cannot see how he ever attained his popularity as an actor. He seems so cold.

Other Matinee Girl—Maybe he gained his reputation on the summer circuits.—Indianapolis Press.

Adapted For the Stage.

"What did that publisher say about your novel?"

"He said it was too trashy to print, but would probably dramatize all right."—Chicago Record.

They May Be Valid, Though.

If a man dislikes ten persons, his reasons for disliking seven of them are so trivial that he would feel ashamed to see them in black and white.—Christian Work.

A Fair Imitation.

"What is perpetual motion, Uncle Jim?"

"It's the way some politicians run for years and never get an office."—Chicago Record.

Her Best Friend.

He—She is a dream of loveliness. Her Best Friend—Yes, a mince pie dream.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Original Lyre.

According to the latest researches by German archæologists.—Fliegende Blatter.

Alack! Alas!

In a little faro bank
His all he trusted;
The bank is running still,
But he is busted.
—Chicago News.

APHORISMS.

Each one sees what he carries in his heart.—Goethe.

They who forgive most shall be most forgiven.—Bailey.

Mammon is the largest slaveholder in the world.—Saunders.

Be just and fear not; let all the ends thou aimest at be thy country's, thy God and truths.—Shakespeare.

The opportunity to do mischief is found a hundred times a day and that of doing good once a year.—Voltaire.

There is no policy like politeness, since a good manner often succeeds where the best tongue has failed.—Magoon.

To know how to grow old is the master work of wisdom, and one of the most difficult chapters in the great art of living.—Amiel.

He who tells a lie is not sensible how great a task he undertakes, for he must be forced to invent 20 more to maintain one.—Pope.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

During last year 1,465 persons were inoculated for hydrophobia at the Pasteur institute in Paris, and of these only three died.

In Sassari, Sardinia, 400 people are now being tried as bandits. These include landlords, tradesmen, state and municipal officials and many women.

BUSINESS

DANGER IN MISPRINTS.

A Case In Point—Care Taken by Author and Publisher.

"The danger from misprints is nowhere so great," a publisher said the other day, "as in medical treatises. At present a paragraph is appearing in certain technical periodicals as follows: 'We are asked to state that in the third edition of Professor Virgil Coblentz's very useful little book, entitled "The Newer Remedies," recently issued, the dose of biennostasine (cinchonidine dihydrobromide) is given as from one to four grams (15 to 60 grains) instead of from one to four grains. The error has been corrected in the copies printed since it was discovered.'

"This is an error possibly of a very dangerous character. It may be the printer's error; it may be the author's. No one else can rightly be held responsible, and indeed the responsibility comes home to the author after all.

"Extreme care is taken to guard against misprints in technical works. In the publication of medical books, such as this one referred to, in which doses are prescribed, the watchfulness is about as close as it can well be. The reason is obvious. It is presumed that the author has revised his manuscript; that he has written his formula accurately and plainly; that he has read and reread what he has written; that mistakes of carelessness may be all corrected. The printer, following the manuscript, does his best to reproduce exactly what it contains. The duty of the proofreader (there may be more than one) is to see to it that the printer has done his work accurately.

"The revised proof is then sent to the author. It pretends to be in printed words exactly what he has written. He reads it carefully for errors. He is at liberty to change it if he will. As a rule, he does this work conscientiously. The proof is then corrected again to correspond with the author's changes. Thus revised, it is sent to him again to read for errors. It is returned to the publisher with further corrections, revised and sent once more to the author. This is the last proof, the 'foundry proof.' The pages are in the condition they will be when the book is issued.

"Publishers follow their own customs, of course. The routine I have described is not common to all the houses. Greater or less care may be taken.

"It is apparent that such a mistake as the word grams for grains may properly be laid at the door of the author, to whom the possibility of such a thing should give the sharpest eyes. Such mistakes are infrequent. I do not at this moment recall another. When they do occur, their discovery throws the publishing house into a state of consternation. Publication is stopped until the mistake is corrected, the books in the house are changed so as to read aright, notice is sent to the merchants to whom the books have been sent, and the mistake is there corrected again. Through the merchants an attempt is made to trace the individual purchasers. No time is lost; no trouble is too great. Notices are inserted in the technical journals, such as the one I have read. Warnings are placed wherever they may be effective.

"The minor errors are corrected in later editions. A mistake in spelling, a bad quotation and so forth distress the author more than anybody else. It is possible to insert in a book a paper slip with printed corrections and references. That is sufficient. It is not a life and death matter."—London Post.

Man's Mighty Lever, Machinery.

Taking all the manufactures of the United States in 1890, barring some omissions in reporting horsepower, it is found that the total horsepower was in round numbers 6,000,000, equivalent to the labor of 36,000,000 men, while only 4,476,884 persons were employed, the supplemental labor having a ratio equivalent to 8 to 1. Horsepower used in manufactures equivalent to 36,000,000 men represents a population of 180,000,000—in other words, if the products of the manufacturing establishments alone of the United States in 1890 had been secured by the old hand methods without the aid of power machinery it would have required a population of 180,000,000, with none left for agriculture, trade, transportation, mining, forestry, the professions or any other occupations.—Carroll D. Wright in Gunton's Magazine.

Filthy Lucre.

"Half the paper money circulating in the west," says an Omaha man, "is nasty and dangerous to health. It is filthy lucre in a literal sense. Why can't we have clean money? What's the use of handicapping prosperity? Printing doesn't cost much. We ought to have a money factory somewhere west of the Mississippi. New money should be on the bargain counter of all western banks. If the bubonic plague ever strikes this country, our paper currency will beat all records of rats as germ carriers. A dollar bill can do more than ten rats. It moves in better society. The $1 bill will make the bubonic plague as easy to get in the homes of the rich as in the hovels of the poor."

A Ball Bearing Gun.

Irian Clyde Cullen of Warren, Va., has invented a gun for the firing of large projectiles in which the spiral grooves in the bore of the piece are fitted with ball bearings. This causes less friction in the passage of the missile from the gun, and he claims that the projectile, being thus less retarded, will go farther and faster.

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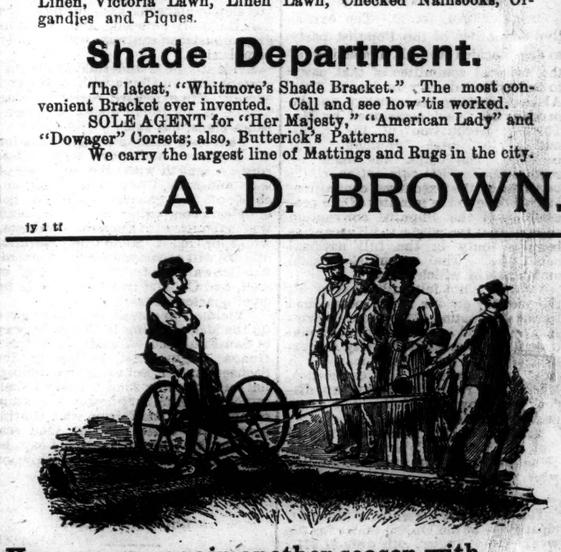

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DAILY 7.00 P. M.: No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.8 P. M., Warsaw 8.41 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 5.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M: No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M.: No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.07 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 8.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.25 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M., Palatka 12.30 A. M., Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M.: No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M.: No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.45 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M.: No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.53 P. M., †Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 6.35 A. M., Leave Wilson 7.07 A. M., Goldsboro 8.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.: No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M: No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.55 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.29 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.05 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M.: No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.45 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.58 P. M., Red Springs 5.33 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 10 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.35 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.00 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.39 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.12 A. M., Weldon 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leave Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C. daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.50 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.05 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 12.05 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.43 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.54 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.26 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday 5.47.55 P. M. arrive Darlington 6.35 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.20 A. M.

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The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11.

FALSE STATEMENTS OF CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

Trying to Induce Foreign Ministers to Leave Pekin--Only One Thing to Do To Press On to Their Relief.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—In the light of the latest dispatches from Minister Conger, received by the State Department through Minister Wu to day, the attitude of the administration is that there is but one thing to be done in the present circumstances, namely, to press on to the relief of the besieged garrison at Pekin.

This was made known after extended communication between Washington and the President at Canton. The Conger dispatch was accepted as showing conclusive justification for the imperative demand of the United States sent to the Chinese government on Wednesday night, insisting that the Imperial troops co-operate with the international forces in the rescue of the ministers, and until this condition, as well as that for the cessation of the bombardment, is fully conceded by China, there is no other course open but to press steadily onward in the mission of relief.

The Conger dispatch was received before daylight at the Chinese legation and as soon as the official day opened Minister Wu presented it to acting Secretary Adee at the State Department. It was in the American cipher and found to be an identical note with that of the other ministers at Pekin (that of the French minister H. Picheon, already having appeared) with the additional fact that seven members of the American guard had been killed and sixteen wounded.

The discussion with the President led to the determination to reply to Mr. Conger at once, and accordingly Secretary Root and Acting Secretary Adee conferred on the terms of his reply. The text was ready by 3 o'clock and it was forwarded late in the day. It was announced officially and positively that this message would not be made public, either in whole or in substance. It was made plain, however, that the message was sufficiently guarded so as not to further increase the jeopardy of our minister in case the Chinese have access to our cipher. As to the terms of the message they are believed to make plain that this government will not advise, much less direct, that Mr. Conger leave Pekin under Chinese escort, when the minister has advised Washington that this would mean certain death. Moreover, the reply, doubtless, lets the minister know that there is an unaccountable error in the statement of the Chinese government, as conveyed to him through the Tsung Li Yamen, that the foreign government had urged repeatedly that the ministers be sent out of Pekin under suitable escort. This clause, contained in Mr. Conger's latest dispatch, shows that the Chinese government is leading him to believe that it is the wish of Washington that he leave under a Chinese escort, whereas the United States government never has entertained for a moment the idea of having the minister set out on the dangerous pilgrimage from Pekin to the coast under Chinese protection.

There is no probability that the attention of the Chinese government will be directed to its apparent double-dealing, as indicated by the Conger dispatch.

This government has transmitted to the other powers interested the note to the Chinese government entrusted to Minister Wu on the night of the 8th. It has assurances from other powers that they have not advised their respective representatives to accept Chinese escort from Pekin. It was officially stated at the close of the day that no further representations have been made to the Chinese government since the Adee note of the 8th, and that none will be made until the Chinese government has given some indication of the attitude it will assume in complying with or denying the demands of the United States.

While the State Department is continuing to dispatch messages to Minister Conger upon the assurance of the Chinese government that communication is uninterrupted, it is doing so with comparatively small hopes of their delivery. This assertion was borne out to-night when Secretary Root said that there was no convincing proof in possession of this government that any of our dispatches really reached Minister Conger. This indicates that the minister has not given a direct and satisfactory answer to many of the queries that have been addressed to him by the Department of State.

THE BOER PLOT IN PRETORIA.

A Number of Suspected Accomplices Arrested—Rigorous Measures Urged by the London Press.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 10.—A special dispatch from Pretoria says the Boer plot to make a prisoner of Lord Roberts and shoot all the British officers possible, discovered Thursday, included the recapture of Pretoria, and the shooting of Lord Roberts and to induce the burghers to rise en masse. A number of suspected accomplices of the conspirators have been conducted across the border. The British authorities are awakening to the danger of allowing Boer sympathizers to remain in Cretoria, and the issue of passes to the burghers has been stopped.

The Pretoria plot is the theme of many editorials this morning. All the papers decry the idea of treating the Boers too leniently. "Examples, stern examples," says the *Daily Mail*, "are necessary. Although we may not agree with Sheridan's fierce maxim, 'Nothing should be left of an enemy but eyes to weep with,' yet this was the conclusion of a not inhuman officer who thoroughly understood war."

It is persistently rumored in Lourenzo Marques, according to a dispatch to the *Daily Telegraph*, dated yesterday, that Mr. Steyn has committed suicide.

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BOTH MEN IN GOOD SHAPE.

The Betting Opened With Fitzsimmons the Favorite at 100 to 80—Later Ruhlin Was the Favorite at 100 to 90—Plenty of Money.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 10.—The betting at Madison Square Garden to-night opened with Fitzsimmons the favorite by 100 to 80. Very soon the odds were cut, and even money was the rule, but the Ruhlin people kept putting it up and soon had the Akron giant a favorite at 100 to 90. The weights have been announced: Ruhlin, 194 pounds; Fitzsimmons, 162 pounds.

Fitzsimmons was cheered wildly as he entered the ring. In the body of the arena the men stood on chairs, the occupants of boxes standing on their seats.

Fitzsimmons was enveloped in a light-colored bath robe. Underneath this he wore pink knitted tights supported by a belt of small American flags fastened at the side with a red-white-and-blue rosette.

Ruhlin followed almost immediately. He had only a towel over his shoulders and wore a canvas jack and breech clout.

Both men walked toward each other and shook hands cordially. Fitzsimmons took the southeast corner, which was occupied a few weeks ago by Frank Erne. Ruhlin took the northwest corner, which was occupied on the opening night by Terry McGovern. Both wore bandages on their hands and proceeded without delay to adjust the gloves.

Round 1—They met in the center of the ring, both feinting. Fitzsimmons landed a right on the ear and Ruhlin countered with a light right on the chest. Ruhlin bored in, putting his left across the chest, sending Bob toppling over to the ropes. Bob broke ground and came to the center quickly. He fell short with the left and right to body. Fitz then hooked left to the chin and Gus came back with left and right to the chin. Fitz missed left and right swings to the head. Fitzsimmons bored in, but in a mix up Gus beat him off to the ropes with left and right to face. Ruhlin went at Bob with both hands to the head, cutting Bob's left eye, and Bob slipped to the floor. As he got up Ruhlin, who did not hear the bell, swung on Fitz's face. Bob's seconds claimed a foul but it was not allowed.

Round 2—Gus was the aggressor. Bob ducked a left swing and they exchanged rights and left on the face and a rattling exchange followed. Fitzsimons hooked his left to the nose, bringing blood, and another rapid mix-up followed. Bob bored in with right but Gus met him with left and right to the face. Both were wild. Fitzsimmons sent a hard left to the body followed with right and left to the body, which made Gus wobble and he clinched. Ruhlin sent a left to the face and repeated the blow; Fitzsimmons his left on to the ear and brought his right up to the body. A left jolt put Gus off his feet. Bob jabbed left to face and sent left hard into the body over the heart and sent Gus to the floor. He took the count. Neither of them heard the bell and each was so rattled that he did not know his corner.

Round 3—Gus came out slowly, but sailed in and exchanged lefts on the body. Fitzsimmons missed a left swing to the head, but followed with a right on the jaw. Fitz hooked a left to the head. They exchanged lefts to the face. Gus kept jabbing until Fitzsimmons suddenly side-stepped and swung his right to the head. Both men were wild, missing several swings. Fitzsimmons was the steadier and drove a hard right to the body, but Gus countered with a left to the face. Both stood still, glaring at each other. Fitzsimmons sent a hard left to the wind; Gus clinched and held on, but broke at the referee's bidding. At the close of the round Fitz sent left and right to the face. Both were tired when they went to their corners, but Fitzsimmons was the fresher.

Round 4—Fitzsimmons was first up, but Ruhlin met him with a right on the chest and Fitzsimmons swung left and right to the head and they came to a clinch on the ropes. Gus tried a left to the head, but fell short. Gus clinched. When they broke away Gus put left and right to the head and jabbed a left to the head. Fitzsimmons missed a left swing and Gus got his right to the body. Gus sent three lefts to the face and then sent a left and right in that shook Fitzsimmons to his toes; clinched frequently and both men very tired. Work on both sides was wild, and Gus sent right and left to the head three times. Fitzsimmons went back with left to the solar plexus and forced Gus to the floor, where he took the count. Gus came up very groggy but knew enough to hold out his left. Fitzsimmons missed a swing for the head, Ruhlin ducking underneath at the clang of the bell.

Round 5—Fitzsimmons came out the fresher. Gus tried a left swing, but Fitzsimmons dodged. Fitzsimmons made left swing to the face and they clinched again. Fitzsimmons landed stiff left over the heart. Fitzsimmons kept boring in. He dropped his left to the stomach and right to the jaw. They exchanged lefts and rights on the body. Fitzsimmons jabbed left in the face and Gus swung his right to the nose. Both countered with left on the body and clinched. Gus jabbed left to the face and sent left to face. Fitzsimmons then sent a left to the body and threw his right over. Fitzsimmons left and right to the head sent Gus reeling around the ring. Both men are bleeding from mouth and nose. Round ended with Fitzsimmons smashing Gus on the face with both hands, the Ohio man being on the ropes when the bell rang.

Round 6—Gus was very slow coming out. They exchanged lefts and clinched. Gus got his right inside, landing on the chin, and Fitzsimmons countered with a left on the eye, raising a big lump over Gus' eye. Gus broke ground with Fitzsimmons following him. Ruhlin managed to stave off Bob's leads with a straight left. Fitzsimmons bored in, sending his right to the body and Ruhlin clinched on the ropes. After they broke away Fitzsimmons followed Gus up with lefts and rights to the head. With lefts to the body and jaw he dropped him to the floor. Gus took the count, but when he arose Fitz gave him no time but landed a right swing to the jaw and put him out. Ruhlin was carried to his corner and Fitzsimmons was declared the winner. Time of round two minutes and ten seconds.

Terrible Solar Plexus Blow.

Fitzsimmons conceded about thirty-two pounds to Ruhlin and this in itself was a serious handicap. But as the result showed, Fitzsimmons was equal to the task he had set himself and won out with that terrible solar plexus blow. When it landed it shook Ruhlin from head to foot. Fitzsimmons left the ring five minutes after he had delivered the winning punch, but Ruhlin took twelve minutes to come around sufficiently to be able to walk to his dressing room.

Billy Madden, Ruhlin's manager, declares that Gus' defeat was due to over training.

FOREIGNERS IN PEKIN.

Chinese Government Urging Ministers to Leave the City—False Representations Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The Department of State made public to day the following telegram from Minister Conger, which was received by Minister Wu late last night, being contained in a telegram sent to him by the Taotai of Shanghai. It was handed by Minister Wu to the acting Secretary of State at 9 o'clock this morning:

"*Secretary of State, Washington.*—The Ysung Li Yamen states to the diplomatic body that the various foreign governments have repeatedly asked through the respective Chinese ministers that we immediately depart from Pekin under suitable escort. The Yamen asks us to fix a date for our departure and to make necessary arrangements to do so. Our reply is that we will seek instructions from our governments and that in the absence of such instructions we cannot quit our post. I must inform you that in order to ensure our safe departure foreign troops only can safely escort us, and they must be in sufficient force to safely guard eight hundred foreigners, including 200 women and children as well as three thousand native Christians who cannot be abandoned to certain massacre. We cannot accept a Chinese escort under any circumstances. All my colleagues are dispatching such notice to their respective governments. Of the American marines seven have been killed and sixteen wounded; among the latter, Captain Myers and Dr. Lippitt, who are getting along well.

"CONGER.

The message is undated, but is supposed to have been sent on or after the 5th of August when the imperial edict removing the inhibition against the ministers sending cipher telegrams was received by the Tsung Li Yamen. It substantially accords with the dispatch of the French minister, M. Picheon, to his government which was made public in Paris yesterday and printed in this morning's papers.

FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA.

Chinese Defeated by Russians After an Obstinate Engagement—Chinese Town Captured.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 10.—It is reported that 12,000 Chinese troops are now marching from the provinces of Hu Nan and Hu Pei towards Pekin and Tien Tsin.

The Russian admiralty has received the following dispatch from Admiral Alexieff:

"*New Chwang, August 5.*—The Chinese town of New Chwang, on the Gulf of Liao Lung, was captured August 4th, two warships taking part in the bombardment. The inhabitants were disarmed."

The Russian War Office has received the following dispatch from General Grodekoff:

"*Khabarovsk, August 9.*—General Rennenkampf, August 7th, overtook and defeated the enemy beyond the Amur river, capturing two guns. The battle was continued as far as Jgest. During the evening of August 7th the Chinese assumed the offensive on both our flanks. They were driven back with great loss. Rennenkapf has been reinforced with infantry, artillery and cavalry.

"The railroad north of Tashi Tsao is in the hands of the Chinese, who destroyed the station at Hai Cheng August 6th and damaged the line. Hai Cheng was recaptured after an obstinate fight.

"The mountain floods interfere with the reconstruction of the line."

It is officially announced that the Russian troops captured Kharbin August 3rd.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

National Committee Called to Fill Vacancy Caused by Towne's Resignation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 10.—The executive committee of the Populist party to day decided to call a meeting of the national committee of that party to be held in this city on August 27th. At that meeting the vacancy on the presidential ticket occasioned by Mr. Towne's declination of the nomination for vice president will be filled. The claim was made by some members that this action could be taken by the executive committee, but refrence to the minutes of the proceedings of the Populist convention showed that the power to fill vacancies is vested only in the full national committee. The committee issued an address in which it says:

"We have not felt authorized to fill the vacancy on our ticket occasioned by the declination of the Hon. Charles A. Towne and have called the national committee to meet in this city August 28, 1900. We trust there may be a full attendance of the committee. Meanwhile, rest assured that no discord will grow out of the vice presidential situation."

Members of the committee stated that Mr. Stevenson's nomination will be endorsed by the full committee when it meets.

The total bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States for the week ended August 9th were $1,271,409,458; a decrease of 16.2 per cent. Outside of the city of New York the total clearings were $567,936,541; a decrease of 6.4 per cent.

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FURTHER DETAILS OF THE BATTLE.

Attack on Chinese at Yang Tsun Was Led by the Americans and the British.

CHINESE POSITION TAKEN.

Driven from Seven Lines of Entrenchments—The Casualties—Li Hung Chang to Negotiate Peace for the Chinese Government.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 11, 4:10 A. M.—The morning papers express satisfaction at the latest developments in China. The average comment is that China is now genuinely suing for peace through Li Hung Chang.

Dispatches printed this morning give further details of the taking of Yang Tsun. According to the *Daily Mail's* correspondent the attack was led by the American, and the British. The Chinese position consisted of seven lines of entrenchments. The enemy fell back from one to another, until, driven from the last line, they fled toward Pekin, completely demoralized. The Chinese say they retreated because the British "poured poison into their troops." This refers to the Lyddite shells which the Chinese then experienced for the first time.

The correspondent adds that the British casualties were 200 and the American 250; but this latter estimate it will be noticed, is four times greater than General Chaffee's report.

A St. Petersburg special says the Chinese minister there, Yang Yu, has received a telegram announcing that Li Hung Chang is dangerously ill and confined to his bed and that he has been granted a month's leave. Another St. Petersburg dispatch says that the Russian general staff have been notified that the Chinese, 25,000 strong, are moving from Hu Nan and Hu Pei toward Pekin and Tien Tsin.

The Shanghai correspondent of the *Daily News*, wiring Thursday, announces that the Chinese merchants were petitioning the authorities not to land troops.

Plan of the Powers.

BERLIN, August 11.—The semi-official *Militair Wochenblatt*, this evening, says:

"According to present orders from the powers the middle of August will see altogether 40,500 available troops, with 162 guns, in the province of Pe Chi Li. By the end of September there will be 78,000 with 280 guns, not including the troops at Shanghai, Canton and Mankin. Russia now has 37,000, with 104 guns, concentrating in Manchuria, and 105,000 more, with 138 guns, now forming for invasion.

"Altogether 230,000 men with 500 guns, will be in China within six weeks, and altogether 117 warships, exclusive of twenty-one boats, are now watching the coast, of which seventy are in the gulf of Pe Chi Li."

To Negotiate Peace.

BRUSSELS, August 10.—The Foreign Office has received the following message, signed "Decartier" (E. de Cartier Marchienne, first secretary of the Belgian legation at Pekin):

"*Shanghai, August 10.*—An imperial decree names Li Hung Chang as minister plenipotentiary to negotiate peace."

The Foreign Office has also received from the Belgian minister at Pekin a dispatch identical with that received yesterday by the French Foreign Office from the French minister at Pekin, M. Pichebn, telling of the attempts made by the Chinese to secure the foreign ministers' acceptance of the Chinese escort to Tien Tsin.

COUNT VON WALDERSEE.

Commander of the International Forces in China—Undertaking His Task With Spirit and Energy.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, August 10.—This evening the correspondent of the Associated Press had another interview with Count von Waldersee, who although near sixty-nine loooks much younger. His step is vigorous and springy, his hair is closely cropped, and an iron grey moustache contrasts with a ruddy complexion.

Evidently he is undertaking his important task in China with spirit and energy. He expressed regret at being unable to talk freely about his campaign plans, but said:

"I am busy making preparations for my departure and have been conferring at length with the minister of war and with Count von Schleiffen, chief of the general staff. A list of officers composing my China staff was submitted to Emperor William, who approved it. Some thirty German officers will accompany me. General von Schwartzkopf will be my chief of staff, and Colonel Baron Gay will be chief quartermaster.

"Yielding to potent reasons, I gave up the idea of going to China by way of San Francisco. I shall start from Genoa August 21st, sailing by the Sachsen, and expect to arrive at Shanghai on September 22nd. There I shall establish preliminary headquarters and complete my staff from the contingents of the other powers. One reason for this change is that I can be better reached by telegraph while on the way."

A HELPLESS WRECK.

British Steamer on Hatteras Shoals--The Cargo Valued at $300,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., August 10.—The British steamship Palestro, which went on the outer Diamond shoals, off Cape Hatteras, yesterday morning, lies to-day a helpless wreck, her decks under water and the vessel about to break in two. The vessel was bound from Pensacola to Liverpool, with lumber, and her cargo was valued at about $300,000. The crew of thirty, together with Captain Armstrong, are being cared for at the Life Saving station, and will shortly come to Norfolk, when the British vice consul will forward the men to their homes.

The total world's visible supply of cotton shows a decrease, compared with last year, of 1,557,799 bales.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. †

THE CONDITION OF COTTON.

Improvement in Texas, Arkansas and Georgia—Decline of Nine Points in North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The monthly report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows the average condition of cotton on August first to have been 76, as compared with 75.8 on July 1st, 1900; 84 on August 1st, 1899; 91.2 on August 1st, 1898, and 85.8, the mean of the August average of the last ten years.

There was an improvement of condition during July, amounting to five points in Texas and Arkansas, three points in Georgia, ten in Missouri and one in Tennessee. On the other hand, there was a decline of nine points in North Carolina, five in South Carolina and Indian Territory, four in Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida, three in Alabama, two in Oklahoma and thirteen in Virginia.

The impairment of condition is due in the main to drought and the continued lack of cultivation; but there are extensive sections where heavy and continuous rains have wrought serious injury to the growing crop.

While the condition in Texas is now two points above the State's ten year average, every other State still reports a condition below such average, Arkansas being 2; North Carolina, 7; Louisiana, 8; Tennessee, 10; Georgia, 11; South Carolina and Virginia, 12; Florida, 15; Alabama, 21, and Mississippi 26 points below their respective 10 year averages.

The averages of the different States on August 1st were as follows: Virginia, 77; North Carolina, 80; South Carolina, 74; Georgia, 77; Florida, 74; Alabama, 67; Mississippi, 60; Louisiana; 77; Texas, 83; Arkansas, 83; Tennessee, 77; Missouri, 84; Oklahoma, 80; Indian Territory, 91.

There has been some abandonment of land planted to cotton, but the area abandoned is somewhat less than was generally expected a month ago and the department will not at present change its acreage figures.

AN ALLEGED ANARCHIST.

Bracchi Arraigned in the Police Court at Richmond—Sent to Jail in Default of Bail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., August 10.—Alexander Bracchi, the alleged Anarchist, who was arrested here on suspicion and upon complaint that he had threatened to blow up St. Peter's Cathedral during the Italian demonstration in honor of King Humbert, created a sensation in the police court this morning by springing upon and striking the first witness against him. This incident practically ended the examination, as the police justice sentenced Bracchi to jail in default of $1,000 security. The witness the prisoner attacked was named Jacobni, and while on the stand not only repeated his statement that Bracchi told him three days before the assassination of King Humbert that the crime would be committed, but said further that two years ago Bracchi told him one night when they were drinking together that he had two barrels of dynamite stowed away near Richmond and was ready to finish some of the enemies of the people.

MASSACRE IN ARMENIA.

Two Hundred Killed by Turkish Soldiers and Kurds.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 9.—Advices from Bitlis, Asiatic Turkey, say that 200 men, women and children have been massacred in the Armenian village of Spaghank, in the district of Sassun, by troops and Kurds under Ali Pasha, the commandant of Bitlis. He is also said to have ordered the village to be burned.

[Spaghank is in the heart of Armenia, 100 miles south of Erzerum. It was in that village that some of the terrible outbreaks occurred in 1895, when thousands were massacred.

SENTENCED TO HANG.

Sam Robinson, Negro, Convicted of Criminal Assault at Marietta, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MARIETTA, GA., August 10.—Sam Robinson, a negro, charged with criminal assault on Mrs. George Inzer, was to day convicted and sentenced to hang September 1st. He confessed after conviction. Two companies of Georgia militia guarded him from mob violence on the trip to and from this place. He is now at Atlanta for safe keeping.

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E. E. Lee, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Room 5 Bank Building, Lumberton, N. C. Claims attended to promptly. Practices anywhere desired. au 7 3m

For Rent—Store No. 226 North Water; now occupied by W. B. Cooper. Possession given October 1st. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. jy 29 tf

Notice—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held in the city of Wilmington, N. C., at the office of the Secretary, room No. 7, Masonic Temple, on Tuesday, August 7th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 18 td

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